

**Senator Watters:**

**Robert Williams discussion in general terms on 3 options for Police Station asking Board which direction to pursue and guidance on that.** The three options are 1. Temporary renovation and reconfiguration including taking space from fire within existing walls to postpone major work a couple of years; 2. Expansion of existing building with space for both fire and police including sprinkling the whole building; and 3. A new police station built on another site.

**Opening RFP/RFQ for Technology (IT) Services****Noise Ordinance Waiver. (If there is a timely appeal)**

Here is the request for a waiver: To whom it may concern. Noise ordinance waiver My name is Sean McGurty. 46 Chrissy Circle Barrington NH. Every year for the last 8 years my family and I have put on a very large firework display for the town and my family. Only thing is we do it the weekend after the 4th this year will be 9pm the 7th of July. Last year I was told we have at least 100 community members out to watch my show. All respectfully were to the side of the road and left room for emergency vehicles. I would love you be able to do the show again this year . We plan to have our show between 8-10:30. And rain dates will be the following Saturday or Saturday after then.

**Section 4: Application for Waiver**

A temporary waiver from the restrictions, imposed by this Ordinance may be granted by the Town Administrator for special events or unusual circumstances for a period not to exceed three days in any twelve month period. A written request for a waiver, stating the reasons it should be granted, shall be filed with the Town Administrator no later than twenty days before the special event or unusual circumstances will occur. The Town will notify the abutters of the request for waiver and invite written comments to be submitted by a certain deadline. Following the period for written comments, the Town Administrator will issue a written decision on the request for waiver, which may include

reasonable conditions to be imposed if the waiver is granted. Notice of the decision shall be mailed to the applicant and abutters.

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Town Administrator may appeal to the Board of Selectmen within three days of the issuance of the decision and not thereafter. The decision of the Board of Selectmen shall be final.

Here is my response:

The Town Administrator agrees to grant a waiver to Sean McGurty of 46 Crissy Circle for a one-time fireworks display on July 7th between 8 PM and 10 PM with a Rain date of July 14 or July 21 within the same hours. The concern expressed by an abutter was the day-long event created chaos including

speeding cars. The letter indicated the abutter did not object to the fireworks, although she did indicate it causes her 3 dogs to need medication. I will request the police direct patrols to look at the area to see if there are motor vehicle violations. I request Mr. McGurty instruct his guests to be courteous.

The Noise Ordinance provides that "Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Town Administrator may appeal to the Select Board within three days..." If there is an appeal it will be heard June 4 at the Select Board meeting.

***If there is an appeal the Board will have to make a decision on this, otherwise my decision stands.***

**Tricentennial Committee & Trust Fund:** In 1999 the Town Meeting voted the following: "Shall the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19. This authority shall continue until rescinded by a vote of the Town Meeting." Whereas there has been interest expressed in planning a tricentennial celebration in 2022, it has been suggested the Board establish such a trust to allow donations to be accepted for that purpose. Where the Select Board is expending trust gifts that have been donated to the town, and where the Select Board has the authority to accept a trust on behalf of the town, the Select Board is the agent of the Town to carry out the purposes of that trust. RSA 31:32 states that a trust fund, or income, is paid to agents to carry out the purposes of the trust. Amounts could also be added in future years through warrant articles.

I suggest the Board also start thinking about establishing a committee to plan it, tasking them with developing a plan, fund raising, etc. The suggestion is Joel Sherburne and Rick Walker be named to chair the committee and choose committee members.

When the Select Board establishes the Barrington Tricentennial Trust by way of a motion at a Select Board meeting it should state in the motion that all donations received, including income earned on those donations, will be expended by the Select Board for the purposes of the Tricentennial celebration. If handled in this way, RSA 31:19 and RSA 31:32 will permit expenditure without further authorization at town meeting. ***What does the Board wish to do?***

**Approval for proposed RFP for line painting.**

**Highway Logo:** The Highway department developed and is using a logo in email, clothing and on the pick-up. A complaint has been lodged. While it is easy to change the logo on the truck and email, it would be more costly to buy new clothing to replace what they are currently using.



***What does the Board wish to do?***

**Information:**

**Office 365.** I have not ordered it yet because of two sticking points: The expectation we could be CJIS compliant has turned out not to be true at this time. (CJIS compliance is a requirement related to police secure transmissions and one of the goals we have in the email system. We are not compliant now, which affects what kinds of things we can handle electronically.) Secondly I believe we should wait until we have made a decision on who will be our IT provider and have that firm/person implement the system.

**Nonpublic Personnel Evaluation:**